Amendment No. 1 to SB1025

Watson Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1025

House Bill No. 708*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-803, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

The state shall grant an amount as provided in this part to Tennessee resident students enrolled at independent, nonprofit colleges and universities accredited by the College Commission of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and, to the extent feasible within existing budgetary resources of the Tennessee student assistance corporation, to Tennessee resident students enrolled at eligible independent postsecondary institutions, as defined in § 49-4-902(11)(E).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to students seeking a Senator Ben Atchley opportunity grant for the 2022-2023 academic year and each academic year thereafter.